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Terrific thanks

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Dera Jonathan

Letter attached - quickly written so I hope no typos!

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On 13 Mar 2020, at 11:59, Van Tam, Jonathan [REDACTED]@dhsc.gov.uk>
wrote:

Dear Tom,

This exceptionally pragmatic advice that I know will be of huge importance to NHS resilience. Please could you write to me formally (a very short letter) about this as soon as ratified.

But given the exigencies of the service, can we assume this a working solution as of now?

Regards

Jonathan

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Dear Both

As it happens was on TC with ACDP and unanimous view was the committee would support declassification of infection with SARS-CoV-2 as a HCID

Best wishes

Tom

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